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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America *ex rel.*
J. Gregory Jacobs,

Plaintiff-Relator,

v.

Lincare, Inc., and Lincare Holdings, Inc.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01629-APG-EJY

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
FILE VERIFIED PETITION AND
DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

**FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT
TO 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2)**

1 Relator J. Gregory Jacobs, by his local counsel, Roger Wenthe, PLLC, requests the Court
 2 to extend the deadline for lead counsel to file their Verified Petition and Designation of Local
 3 Counsel, from September 16, 2021, to September 30, 2021.

4 **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

5 The Court issued an order on September 2, 2021 (ECF No. 3), which required lead
 6 counsel in this matter to file their Verified Petition and Designation of Local Counsel by
 7 September 16, 2021. This order was mailed to local counsel, Roger Wenthe, PLLC. However,
 8 the sole attorney at that firm, Roger Wenthe, was out of the country when the order arrived by
 9 mail, and he was therefore unaware of the order until his return to the country on September 15,
 10 2021. As a result, it will not be possible to prepare and file the necessary Verified Petition and
 11 Designation of Local Counsel by the Court's deadline of today.

12 Local counsel therefore requests the Court to extend the deadline for filing the Verified
 13 Petition and Designation of Local counsel to and including September 30, 2021.

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 15 Dated September 16, 2021

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 24 IT IS SO ORDERED:

25 Dated: September 17, 2021

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 28 ANDREW P. GORDON
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE